Senate Resolution 500

By:  Senators Jones of the 10th, Butler of the 55th, Lucas of the 26th, Davenport of the 44th

and Anderson of the 43rd

A RESOLUTION

1   Recognizing and commending Ms. Mary Morrison as a distinguished best-selling author;

2   and for other purposes.

3   WHEREAS, Ms. Mary Morrison was born in Aurora, Illinois, and raised in New Orleans,

4   Louisiana.  She has also lived in Oakland, California, and Washington, D.C.; and

5   WHEREAS, in June, 2000, she quit her job as a management analysis officer with the federal

6   government and self-published her first novel, *Soul Dissipate*; and

7   WHEREAS, Ms. Morrison is a *New York Times* best-selling author and appears on Worldstar

8   Hit Radio and Celebrity Media TV; and

9   WHEREAS, female empowerment is the primary focus in all of Morrison's works. She is an

10  unapologetic voice with more than 26 books and more than 3 million copies in print; and

11  WHEREAS, Ms. Morrison experienced several very traumatic events in her young life. Mary

12  wanted every woman to understand "bad things happen to good people but it's not our fault";

13  and

14  WHEREAS, Mary founded Healing Her Hurt, a nonprofit organization that assists

15  marginalized women and girls; and

16  WHEREAS, Mary is an executive producer and host of the podcast "HoneyBHonest."  She

17  is also an executive producer and playwright of the stage play *Single Husbands*, based on her

18  *HoneyB* novel of the same title; and

19  WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this

20  remarkable and distinguished individual be appropriately recognized.

21    NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body

22    recognize and commend Ms. Mary Morrison for her phenomenal achievements and manifold

23    contributions to society.


24    BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed

25    to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ms. Mary

26    Morrison.